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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 29, 2002, be extended for three months to and including July 29, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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